

SECOND JAPAN-AMERICAN PACIFIC COAST MAYORS' CONFERENCE

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JAPANESE DELEGATION

Tokyo

SEIICHIRO YASUI, Governor of Tokyo Metropolis

1940 - Governor of Niigata Prefecture

1946 - Vice Minister, Welfare Ministry

Special Interests: General problems of local government administration.

Command of English: A little

SHIGEKU YASUI, Wife of Governor Yasui

Special Interest: Would like to observe household of a middle class public official.

Command of English: Very little.

AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA, President, Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry

President, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Member, Japanese National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce

Business and Professional Background:

Sulphate ammonium industry, sugar refineries, air lines company.

Command of English: Good

HISAKO FUJIYAMA, Wife of Mr. Fujiyama

Command of English: A little

TSUNEJI SASAKI, Chairman, Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly

1932-1947 - Member, Arakawa Ward Assembly

Command of English: None

KANJI KISHI, Member, Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly

Business and Professional Background:

Former advisor of Shiba Automobile Co., Ltd.

Command of English: None

FUKUTARO TAMURA, Member, Tokyo Metropolitan Assembly

1941-1953 - Member, Toshima Ward Assembly

Business and Professional Background:

Managing Director, Sugamo Credit Association

Export of lily bulbs.

Command of English: None

YOSHIYASU HOSODA, Director of Tax Bureau, Tokyo Metropolitan Government

Command of English: A little

HIKOZO TANAKA, Counsellor, Director of Liaison Division, Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Former Consul-General

Command of English: Good

Japanese Delegation - 2.

Yokohama

RYOZO HIRANUMA, Mayor of Yokohama

Yokohama Municipal Assemblyman

President, Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Business and Professional Background:

Director, Kirin Beer Company

Director, Daiichi Hotel

Special Interests: City management - inspection of recreation and sports facilities.

Command of English: Can understand.

FUMI HIRANUMA, Wife of Mayor Hiranuma

Command of English: none.

KIYOSHI NAKARAI, President, Yokohama Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Vice President, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Chairman, Kanagawa Prefecture Community Welfare Council

President, Kanagawa Prefecture Association of Medium and Minor Commerce and Industries

1931 - Governor of Saga Prefecture

1932 - Governor of Tochigi Prefecture

1934 - Governor of Miyagi Prefecture

1935 - Chief, Board of Social Work of Home Ministry

1936 - Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture

1938 - Governor of Hokkaido

1939 - Governor of Osaka Prefecture

1941 - Mayor of Yokohama City

Business and Professional Background:

President, Keihin Real Estate Co.

Special Interests: Facilities and administration of ports - machine and chemical factories, co-operative management and activities of retail dealers.

Command of English: a little.

KOH MATSUMOTO, Chief, Mayor's Secretariat, Yokohama City

Command of English: good.

Nagoya

JURO TABUCHI, Deputy Mayor of Nagoya

1931 - Chief, Nagoya Engineering Branch Office, Home Ministry

1945 - Director, Reconstruction Bureau, City of Nagoya

Business and Professional Background: Civil engineering.

Special Interests: Rapid transit systems (elevated and underground) - sewage systems - garbage disposal systems - dams.

Command of English: can understand.

JIROZAEMON ITO, President, Nagoya Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Vice President, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Acting Director, Japanese National Committee, International Chamber of Commerce

Former President, Nagoya Rotary Club

Business and Professional Background: President, Natsuzakaya Department Store, Ltd.

Command of English: a little.

Japanese Delegation - 3.

Nagoya (cont.)

KEN SUZUMURA, Chairman, Nagoya Municipal Assembly
Business and Professional Background:
President, Yaguma Town Planning Association.
Command of English: can understand.

Kyoto

YOSHITARO NATSUAKI, Deputy Mayor of Kyoto
1923 - City Clerk
1940 - Chief, Department of Finance
Special Interests: Taxation and federal-state-local financial relationships.
Command of English: a little.

TANEICHIRO NAKANO, President, Kyoto Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Vice President, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
1929 - Mayor of Fushimi City
1932 - Member of Parliament
Business and Professional Background: "Sake" brewer, Auditor of "Takara" Brewing Co., Ltd.
Command of English: none.

Osaka

SHUNJIRO WANI, Deputy Mayor of Osaka
1947 - Director, Public Welfare Bureau, Osaka Municipal Office
Special Interests: Harbor facilities - sewer system - public welfare work.
Command of English: a little.

MICHISUKE SUGI, President, Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Vice President, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Vice President, Japan Federation of Economic Organizations
Member, Osaka City Public Safety Committee
Business and Professional Background: Chairman, Board of Directors, Yagi & Co., Ltd.
Special Interests: Spinning industry - chemical fiber industry - tourism.
Command of English: a little.

YAKICHI AWAI, Chairman, Osaka Municipal Assembly
Business and Professional Background:
President, Awai Steel Co., Ltd.
Chairman, Board of Directors, Osaka Industrial Finance Society
Command of English: none.

SHOHEI NAKAO, Director, Government Bureau, Osaka Municipal Office
1945 - Chief, Finance Department, General Affairs Division
Command of English: a little.

Japanese Delegation - 4

Kobe

TAKEO FURUYAMA, Director, Kobe Municipal Police Bureau, representing Mayor Haraguchi
Chief, Hyogo Prefectural Government Police Department
Chief, Nagoya Economic Stabilization Bureau Supervision Department
Special Interests: Police Administration
Command of English - Can Understand

HIKOICHIRO MIYAZAKI, President, Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Vice President, Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Vice President, Japan Trade Institute
Chairman, Kobe Port and Harbor Committee
Special Interests: Foreign Trade - port facilities
Command of English: Fair

MASAHISA TOBITA, Vice Chairman, Kobe Municipal Assembly
Social Welfare Commissioner
Arbitrator of District Court
Member, Appointment Commission, Social Welfare Commissioners
Business and Professional Background: President, Keimei Jogakuin College
Command of English: Good

Sapporo

TOMIYO TAKADA, Mayor of Sapporo

Command of English: A little

KEIICHI HIROSE, President, Sapporo Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Business and Professional Background: President, Hokkaido Takushoku Bank, Ltd.
Command of English: Can understand

Sendai

EIMATSU OKAZAKI, Mayor of Sendai
Head, Shitaya, Omori Ward & Director, Electric Light Dept., Tokyo
President, and Advisor, Tohoku 7-Prefectures Mayors' Association
Special Interests: Schools - social welfare - municipal utilities - leading industries
Command of English: None

Hiroshima

SHINZO HAMAI, Mayor of Hiroshima
1935 - Hiroshima City Hall Secretary
1945 - Deputy Mayor, Hiroshima City
Command of English: Can understand

Japanese Delegation - 5

Matsuyama

MASAICHI KURODA, Mayor of Matsuyama

1935 - Treasurer, Matsuyama City

1939 - Headman of Mitsuhamu Town

1940 - Vice Mayor of Matsuyama City

Special Interests: Farm management and agricultural organizations.

Command of English: None

Secretariat

Hisanari Yamada, Director

Mrs. Toshi Tanaka

Bunpei Abe

Genichi Akatani

Other members of the party

Mayor and Mrs. Laurance L. Cross, Berkeley
Official Host and Hostess

Mr. Earl C. Campbell
Secretary - Manager

Mary Ishii
Secretary

Two representatives of the Japan Travel Bureau
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Total Number in the Party - 41

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